GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Release of Central Share under National Nutrition Policy
Singh Shri Brijbhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is bound to pay its share of 50 per cent of the amount spent by the State Governments on the implementation of National Nutrition Policy (NNP) under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has released its estimated share of expenditure during 2015-16 to the State Governments for the provision of Supplementary Nutritious Food for the beneficiaries;

(c) if so, the details of the amount spent by the State Governments/UTs and amount of share of the Union Government released against it during the said year; and

(d) the extent of shortage in respect of the amount released for NNP during the said year and the steps proposed to take care of the shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)
(a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is administering Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme through State Governments/UT Administrations in the country. Supplementary Nutrition is one of the six services provided under ICDS scheme to the beneficiaries. The revised cost sharing ratio between Centre and State/UTs from the financial year 2015-16 is 50:50 (90:10 for NE and three Himalayan States) and 100% for UTs. Funds are released to the States/UTs for Supplementary Nutrition in above cost sharing ratio on the basis of Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) approved by the Government.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) Statement indicating State-wise funds released by GoI and expenditure reported by the State so far during 2015-16 for Supplementary Nutrition is at Annex.
(d) During the year 2015-16, funds for SNP were released on the basis of APIP approval. The shortfall of funds, if any, on actual number of beneficiaries served is adjusted in the subsequent releases on the basis of Statement of Expenditure received
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